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Hello,

We had our center briefing today, and I wanted to inform you that your work has been acknowledged and that the center is proposing to develop regulations to ban the use of formaldehyde in hair smoothing products. To this end, the legal staff will look for how to go about implementing this new policy, and in the meantime, we will do the following:

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We will probably be working with other offices, as this process moves forward.

This is a very big deal for us, and for the public. We just need to work together to implement this important decision by CFSAN management, in response to our work. I want to thank everyone for your continued hard work, and to highlight that with continued and consistent work, we can make progress. I am still waiting for industry to come begging for increased regulations over cosmetics.

I really thank all of you for this success for our division and office. Last time we had a center briefing (a couple of months ago), it resulted in the WEN story that surfaced last week. Today was Center briefing number two. So we are two for two now.

Regards,  
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